

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**

200 W. Washington, Suite 301  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 233-0696  
<http://www.in.gov/legislative>

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6565**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1309

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 11, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Township Firefighting Cumulative Fund.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Kruse

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill permits a unit to transfer money from a cumulative firefighting building and equipment fund to a volunteer fire department to purchase equipment or real property to be used for firefighting services to the unit.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Under current law, a municipality, township, or a fire protection district may use money in its cumulative building and equipment fund to purchase equipment and land, and to purchase, construct, renovate, or add to buildings used by the fire department or a volunteer fire department that serves the unit. Municipalities may also use money in the fund to purchase police radio equipment.

The bill would allow a municipality, township, or a fire protection district to transfer money from its cumulative building and equipment fund to a volunteer fire department that serves the unit for purchasing firefighting equipment or real property. This provision does not increase expenditures from the fund and would not increase any levy authority. The fiscal impact is dependent on local action.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Cities; Towns; Townships; Fire protection Districts.

**Information Sources:**

**Fiscal Analyst:** Valerie Ruda, 317-232-9867